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Sir:

## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 18, 2006, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group IV for further prosecution in the above, without prejudice.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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